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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE

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FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: RP, PFOR, PPDC, MARR, SHUM

SUBJECT: DELIVERY OF PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO MARCOS

1. SEPTTEL TRANSMITS PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO PRESIDENT MARCOS REAFFIRMING U.S. INTEREST IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND SUPPORT FOR THE PHILIPPINES, AFFIRMING A DESIRE TO MOVE AHEAD ON BASE NEGOTIATIONS ONCE OUR POLICY REVIEW IS COMPLETED, AND INDICATING INTEREST IN HUMAN RIGHTS. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THIS LETTER WILL MEET SOME OF THE CONCERNS RECENTLY EXPRESSED BY GOP OFFICIALS AND IMPROVE THE ATMOSPHERE OF U.S.-PHILIPPINE BILATERAL RELATIONS. HOLBROOKE WILL BE PREPARED TO GO INTO MORE DETAIL WITH MARCOS DURING HIS VISIT NEXT WEEK. WHILE THE LETTER IS NOT DIRECTLY IN REPLY TO THE MARCH 28 HOLBROOKE-ROMUALDEZ CONVERSATION IN WHICH ROMUALDEZ EXPRESSED SOME OF MARCOS' VIEWS, YOU MAY WISH TO ASSURE MARCOS THAT LETTER IS INTENDED TO DEAL WITH SOME OF HIS CONCERNS AS THEY ARE PERCEIVED HERE.

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2. IN YOUR MEETING WITH MARCOS WE WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED IN HIS THINKING ON THE LONG-TERM IMPLICATIONS OF THE AGREEMENT WITH THE MNLF AND THE LIBYAN ROLE, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF ENRILE'S REPORTED PESSIMISM. IF MARCOS SEES ANOTHER ROUND OF MAJOR HOSTILITIES AHEAD, WE NEED TO BEGIN THINKING ABOUT WHAT THIS WILL MEAN FOR OVERALL USG-GOP

RELATIONS AS WELL AS BASE NEGOTIATIONS.

3. FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING SEPARATE MATTER YOU
SHOULD DISCUSS WITH MARCOS ARE BEING SENT SEPTTEL.

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